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Applicant:

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Examiner:

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Title:

CALIBRATION OF TESTER AND TESTBOARD BY GOLDEN SAMPLE

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions for the reinstatement of the above-identified patent application that was unintentionally abandoned.

On behalf of the Assignee, Petitioner avers that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. Patent Counsel first became aware of the abandonment on January 27, 2009, after a review of patent items needing to be docketed in Applicant's new docketing system ("Anaqua"). After becoming aware of the abandonment, Applicant conducted a subsequent review and search, which revealed the following facts. During the relevant timeframe, NXP (Applicant) was transitioning from Philips' (Applicant's parent company) docketing system to Anaqua. The records did not indicate any evidence of receipt of the original Office Action. The Notice of Abandonment in question appeared to have been received; however, a search of the electronic audit trail did not reveal a record of either the Office Action or the Notice of Abandonment having been docketed prior to January 27, 2009. During this time period a large number of cases were being transitioned from Philips's docketing system to NXP's Anaqua docketing system and, likely stemming from new personnel being trained in the Anaqua docketing system and/or other problems relating to the transfer of data from the Philips' docketing system, some dates expected to be covered by the docketing system were inadvertently

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missed. Further contributing to the above-mentioned transition, between January and October of 2007, a number of personnel left the employ of Philips. Remaining patent counsel had to manage an increased docket of cases while the above-mentioned docketing transition was being implemented. These factors are believed to be pertinent to this petition; however, Applicant expresses some uncertainty as to all of the specific details of the instant Application.

Consequently, the record supports that present case went unintentionally abandoned in spite of exercising due care and diligence.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.201PA) in the amount of \$1,620.00 for the large-entity Petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m). Authorization is given to charge additional requisite fees to the above Deposit Account to complete this filing if necessary.

This Petition for Revival is accompanied by a Response to Restriction Requirement.

Petitioner respectfully requests that favorable consideration be afforded this Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally-Abandoned Application, and that Patent Application Serial Number 10/567,172 be revived.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues relating to this matter, please call the undersigned at 651/686-6633.

Respectfully submitted,

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